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Title: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS THAT EMPLOY EXPOSURE COMPENSATION TO PROVIDE UNIFORM CD CONTROL ON RETICLE DURING FABRICATION**

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED MARCH 23, 2005

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 23, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:

Group I - Claims 1-15, drawn to an inspecting system, classified in Class 382, subclass 144.

Group II - Claims 16-20, drawn to a method of fabricating a reticle, classified in Class 438, subclass 5.

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Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-15, drawn to an inspecting system, classified in Class 382, subclass 144) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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